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Harford County Receives Distinguished Budget Award

(Bel Air, MD) - - The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada has announced that Harford County Government has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.

Kim Spence, Chief of Budget and Management Research was presented with a certificate of recognition for Budget presentation and for being primarily responsible for achieving the award.

This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. It is valid for one year. Harford County had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well a governmental body's budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, an operations guide and a communication device.

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories and the 14 mandatory criteria within those categories to receive the award.

"This is an honor to be recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association for our budget. This award is the highest form of praise for Kim Spence and her team and it's a job well done," said Harford County Executive David R. Craig.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving over 17,600 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

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QUALITY LIVING

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